

## Hospital Board Re-elect Gould As Chairman

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held at the Hospital, Saturday, March 8, 1947. Members present were: Chairman Trustee Gould, and Trustees McLeod, Gardiner, Dietrich and Basley.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and on motion of Trustee McLeod were approved as read. Carried.

Election of Officers for the year 1947. Nominations were called for a chairman.

Trustee Gardiner nominated Trustee Gould.

Trustee McLeod moved nominations closed. Carried.

Trustee Gould elected chairman for the year 1947.

Nominations were then called for vice-chairman.

Trustee Dietrich nominated Trustee McLeod.

Moved by Trustee Basley that nominations close. Carried.

Trustee McLeod elected vice-chairman for the year 1947.

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman—Building & Grounds—Trustee Gardiner and Trustee Dietrich. General House & Property—Trustee McLeod and Trustee Basley. Finance—Trustee Gardiner and Trustee McLeod.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that committees appointed by the chairman be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the Auditor for the year 1947 subject to the approval of the Minister of Health at a fee of \$50.00, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Basley that the Chairman and Secretary have the authority to sign all cheques and in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and Secretary to have the same authority. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the Chairman and Secretary be appointed delegates to interview the Board of Public Trusts, Commission, Edmonton, with the delegates from the Town of Wainwright and Municipal District No. 61, re building a third bed addition to the hospital. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the letter from Mr. E. E. Maxwell, Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals, re Minimum tax, be tabled. Carried.

A letter from Vermilion Hospital Board, inviting members of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board to visit them, was read. Moved by Trustee McLeod that Secretary write the Vermilion Hospital Board thanking them for their invitation and that as soon as weather permitted we would accept their kind invitation. Carried.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that Insurance Policies No. 40780 and 9043120 on buildings, be renewed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Basley that visiting hours in future be as follows: Afternoons from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Moved by Trustee McLeod that the Grounds Committee and Secretary have the best sewerage drain across the road attended to as soon as weather permits. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Basley that the Grounds Committee and Secretary arrange to have the trees pruned this spring. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Basley that Secretary inform the Village of Edmonton the procedure to take to become part of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District. Carried.

Mr. Farnby's report for the month of February is as follows:

Number of In Patients 101  
Number of Out Patients 25

Total Classification of Patients Admitted: 129

Surgical 29  
Medical 29  
Obstetrical 16  
Infants Born 16

Total 101

Deaths 1

Total number of hospital days—764

Moved by Trustee McLeod that Matron's report for the month of February be accepted. Carried.

The resignation of Miss M. Wood, R.N. was presented to take effect March 31st, 1947. Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the resignation of Miss Wood be accepted with regret and a letter of recommendation be given. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that Matron have authority to purchase a Kidney Table for the Operating Room. Carried.

The report of the finance committee was presented and on motion of Trustee Dietrich the report was accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that accounts amounting to \$27,565.50 be approved and cheques issued. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the meeting adjourn. The next regular meeting to be held at the Hospital at 1 p.m. on April 12, 1947. Carried.

A public meeting was held in Chauvin with the object of giving information. The results were not too favorable to the larger area. T. A. R. 2 and 3 have decided to join the Provincial Hospital district and petitions have been received from townships adjoining Saskatchewan requesting not to be included in this Hospital area.

The medical agreement with Dr. Folkins is being discussed after April 1st, 1947 by mutual consent. The Wainwright doctors have agreed to visit Chauvin at an early date to see what service they can render, until a resident doctor is procured for that district. In the meantime they will endeavor to get some one interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry E. Spencer,  
Chairman,  
Hospital and Health Committee

Through the arrangements of the Board of Trade, the pupils and students of both the separate and public schools were treated to a private showing on Thursday afternoon of the film shown to the Board of Trade after its regular meeting last Thursday night.

There were approximately 150 people in attendance at the showing and from reports heard the film met with varied interest. Most of the students however did enjoy the show.

The film dealt with the problem of protecting wild life and ducks, in

## Local Rinks Defeated Atlas Cup Challenge

In last week's issue of "The Star" there appeared a story on the Wainwright rinks being unable to defend the Atlas Lumber Company Cup, losing it to Edmonton. Edgerton during the past week were unable to beat off an attack from Chauvin and the cup went to the latter Curling Club where it still stands.

On Sunday two rinks skipped by Cpl. D. Beeding and L. Mitchell, journeyed to Chauvin to compete with two Chauvin rinks to try and bring the cup back to Wainwright. Being a total score proposition for the two rinks, Wainwright was unsuccessful in returning with the trophy. The games were 2-1 and 2-1, the score stood at Chauvin 26, Wainwright 23.

The line up of players were as follows: D. Beeding, J. Davison, T. Stupen, A. S. Rattray played L. Mitchell, S. Monty, C. Cranston, H. Harris. The other game consisted of L. Mitchell, G. Pigeon, H. Buckle, L. Mitchell playing W. Miller, T. Dahl, Chas. MacKenzie, C. Christie.

The score stood at 15 to 6 for Miller and 37 to 31 for Mitchell.

After the game the local curlers were guests of the Chauvin teams at a turkey supper in the hotel. Also at the supper was Mr. Roy, immediate past president of the Alberta Curling Association, who happened to be in Chauvin on business at that time.

The Wainwright boys, even though they lost, report one fine time in Chauvin and without a doubt report Chauvin to be the most hospitable place to spend an afternoon curling.

St. John Amb. Appeal  
And First Aid Now On

St. John's Ambulance National Campaign commenced on February 2nd, the objective for Canada, being \$100,000.00, of which Northern Alberta has been allocated a minimum quota of \$15,000.00. During the past year, St. John's Ambulance was supported through a joint Red Cross and St. John's Appeal. Today St. John's Ambulance exists primarily to serve humanity, to alleviate and prevent suffering and save life if possible. Since the outbreak of war in 1939 over 600,000 citizens, adults and children have been taught first aid.

St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade has been active in non-racial and non-political. The order of St. John was founded in A.D. 1890 and since then has given service to humanity. In the eleventh century its members restored the old hospital of St. John in Jerusalem and provided Brothers to attend the sick. These trained men were the forerunners of St. John's Ambulance Brigade which renders a first aid and nursing service throughout Canada and the British Empire. Dedicated to serving humanity the Order of St. John carries on the great work of war and peace. It is always ready to serve the public interest.

The Order carries out blood grouping in industry and larger organizations and among the public, first aid and home nursing for children, industrial first aid, Junior first aid and home nursing.

During 1945 there were 18,210 awards granted in Canada to Juniors, 20,000 citizens were trained in first aid in Canada during the war.

Compulsory first aid training is now a requirement for miners, medical students, students of Engineering. The trained first aiders who attend all public gatherings in uniform give his or her services free.

The Brigade in Edmonton treated 362 accidents in the Exhibition Grounds alone last July.

At the present time in Wainwright there is a class of 36 taking first aid. This class sponsored a dance held on March 7th, the proceeds to be sent to the St. John's Appeal. The committee is happy to state that they cleared the sum of \$50.00 for the night. The efforts of all those taking part are greatly appreciated by the committee in charge.

particular, as it was sponsored by the internationally known organization Ducks Unlimited.

This entertainment was very graciously arranged through the cooperation of the management of the Elite Theatre, Ducks Unlimited, the Board of Trade and the Wainwright School Division through its staff of teachers and supervisor.

## Council Endorse Plans To Ratepayers Meeting

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held in the council chamber on Tuesday, March 4th, 1947, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Robinson and Councillors Armstrong, Wallace, Cork, Tury and Coleman.

The recorded proceedings of Council at their Statutory Meeting held on February 17th, were read, and on motion of Councillor Cork, were confirmed.

On motion of Councillor Coleman that the communication from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, bearing date of February 27, 1947, of a current requisition from the Town of Wainwright of \$4000.00, be received, and the Secretary be instructed to arrange for a deduction of \$4000.00 from this amount as agreed upon with Hospital Board.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated February 14th, relative to proposed borrowings of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, of the sum of \$185,000.00, for the construction of a new thirty bed hospital at this point, be received, and the Board be advised that Council endorse this project believing that an institution of this size has been made necessary to accommodate residents of Town and District making application for admission for hospital services.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that communication from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising of conditional cancellation of the Social Services Tax for the current year, be received and filed for future reference.

On motion of Councillor Cork, that letter from W. C. Huntington, Secretary of the Wainwright Board of Trade, together with proposed plan for Street Lighting for the Town of Wainwright be referred to Legal Committee for consideration and report.

On motion of Councillor Armstrong, that the Report of Town Constable for Street Lighting for the month of February, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the application of Harold C. Foxwell, of Wainwright, to purchase Lots 23 and 24 in Block 3, Plan 6445-V, for the sum of \$48.00, be approved by Council pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the application of George M. Girard of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 19 in Block 26, Plan 6445-V for the sum of \$25.00, be approved by Council pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the application of Albert Edward Ripley of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 2 in Block 10, Plan 6445-V for the sum of \$25.00, be approved by Council pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

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## Reeve Sutherlands Rpt. To Ratepayers Meeting

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Once again it is the privilege of your Municipal Council to appear before you to give an account of their stewardship of your municipal affairs for the past twelve months. Here we are well advanced into the second year of reconstruction since the end of the second great world war. We all look forward longingly for cessation of hostilities. How more or less disappointed we have become: we have had more industrial disputes and strife during the last twelve months than has ever before occurred in the history of our country. While we here in Canada can be so sure of the future, we must realize that although we have escaped the many hardships which war has inflicted on other nations, we may not escape the social and economic ills which are the aftermath of war. The problems which are incident to the doubts and fears existing in many quarters today, may well become the immediate concern of all our people and the Canadian economy can not but be effected by the difficulties and uncertainties which beset the road to world recovery.

We were fortunate in having no change in the personnel of the Council during 1946, as the Councillors, Mr. Dallyn, Div. 1, Mr. Spencer, Div. 2, and Mr. Archibald, Div. 7, were all returned by acclamation. At the Statutory Meeting of 2nd of April, we appointed our various committees, health officers, etc. At this meeting we also worked out the estimates for the ensuing year and set the various mill rates as you will find in the Auditors Financial Statement.

School regulations have been increasing steadily from year to year and our Council are hopefully expecting one of our senior governments to come to the rescue in the near future by bearing a larger per cent of the cost of education, the situation will become hopeless for the average rate payer. We expect our Provincial Government may do something to help during the spring session of the legislature. The school trustees have a definite responsibility, but the financial difficulties which stand this problem are directly the Municipal Councils concern. For this reason there is a great need for closer cooperation between school and municipal authorities. Alberta is not the only province confronting the rising cost of education; Saskatchewan and Manitoba are faced with the same problem as we can see by following the daily papers.

We found we had to increase the Municipal mill rate by three mills, the only rate over which the Council has any control, all other rates being required from us by regulation, the Council having to levy and collect for same.

It seems that each year there are more and more public services required of the great work of the Municipal Account. We often wonder what may happen if we ever run into a bad year or two. It certainly would seriously effect our public works program.

However, for 1946, considering the crop year, our collections have been gratifying, being 96.44% of the current levy compared with 114.46% in 1945 and 140.02% in 1944, the former two years being abnormal.

The operating for the year 1946 resulted in an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$2,200.00 as compared with an excess of expenditure over revenue of approximately \$35,000.00 in 1945 and \$25,000.00 in 1944. If we had received our grant of \$10,000 in December instead of January 1947, we would have been in a position to pay over expenditure amounting to \$7,700.00.

Our staff have had a very heavy year, as you may remember we had a general assessment in 1945 to take effect in 1947, with the result the office work was increased enormously. We held our court of revision in April and dealt with around 700 complaints sitting two days each at 10 a.m., Edgerton, Chauvin and Wainwright, and a few days at Wainwright summing up on the data collected on the various complaints.

Later during the summer several members of the Alberta Assessment Commission sat in Wainwright to consider the 25 or 30 appeals against our decisions. The result after every thing was finished was an increase of approximately \$85,000.00 in the

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## Board of Trade Hear Guest Speaker

This is the official record of the regular meeting of the Wainwright Board of Trade, held in the Wainwright Hotel Dining Room at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of March 8th, 1947.

President Wallace was in the chair and it was one of the largest turnouts ever experienced, with 43 members present and eight guests. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary and on motion of W. Coleman and seconded by E. Lane, were adopted as read.

Correspondence was read from the Viking Chamber of Commerce regarding an interview with Provincial Authorities, and it had been stated that Highway 14 will receive attention this year. Other correspondence was read from the Alberta Boards of Trade and Agriculture, as well as a statement for membership. It was moved by S. Ryan and seconded by G. Conroy, that this Board of Trade, pay the required membership fee for 1947.

There being no new business on the agenda, the president then called upon the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. O. Dupre, director of Publicity for Ducks Unlimited, to give an address to those present. Mr. Dupre had been with the British Secret Service during the war, and had served in France with the underground. He told of his experiences during the war years. His address was very well received by those present, and the president thanked Mr. Dupre for his inspiring and interesting talk.

The President then called upon Mr. H. Buckle to give some of the highlights of the Wainwright Fish and Game League, but time running rather short, Mr. Buckle, stating that he would be very pleased to bring it to the next meeting.

Mr. R. Evans thanked the Wainwright B. of T. on behalf of the Edgerton Board of Trade for the invitation to visit this meeting. He stated that he felt sure that much good work could be done by the two Boards of Trade, through co-operation and harmony.

There being no further business, it was moved that the gathering adjourn to the Elite Theatre, where there would be a special showing of a picture by Ducks Unlimited.

On reconvening at the theatre as guests of Ducks Unlimited, Wainwright Fish and Game League, and the Board of Trade, Mr. Dupre set up his motion picture and explained to the audience what Ducks Unlimited were interested in doing. He stated that millions of dollars have been spent by his organization since its inception in 1926 in the hope of saving wild life in Canada, ducks in particular.

The film was a story based on the

reclaiming of the big swamp north of Winnipeg which was drained in 1919 by its promoters. The story was very well told and it showed wild life in the natural state. The work of how the organization reclaims water holes, the building of sanctuaries, dams, etc., was shown in technicolor. The comments heard later proved that all who saw this picture were very well pleased.

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## PELICAN

(Too late for last week)  
Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pavey on the birth of a fine boy.

Their many friends in the Pelican district will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conroy or Victoria have a new son, James Larry, born February 15.

Due to the Mr. Smith did not make his rounds with the X.P.S. show, with weather nice and roads good it was decided to hold a wheel drive instead and a goodly crowd spent a very enjoyable evening. Prize winners were: Ladies—Ruth Murray, Olive Bengtson and Mary Bennett; Gents—Ralph Wilkinson, Harold Mossing and Joe Belanger.

We regret to report that Mrs. Paul Belik was taken to Wainwright hospital on Friday. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Lena. Her sister, Mary Belanger, returned home from the hospital the same day.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Miss Verda Aasen who was crowned Carnival Queen at the Wainwright Ice Carnival on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belik are visiting their family here prior to going to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Bingo and Dance staged Friday by the Pelican Physical Training Club was quite successful. There were many very good prizes to choose from.

Miss Edith Reinhardt is visiting at Mike Belik's this week. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. Belik were there for a

## SHEEPSKIN FLATS

The Field Supervisor was in the district last week looking at the Club calves.

Mr. Dave Gardiner is busy these days building a house in town, Mr. C. Maclean being one of the carpenters.

The road out of the Valley is not very good but you can make it if you watch your step.

Miss Fern Gardiner is back in the Armstrong store.

Be sure and watch for the date of the play sponsored by the Young Peoples Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Templeton visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson.

day or two. It was good to see them out at Pelican again.

Lena Belik returned home from the hospital last Thursday but is not very well and may have to go back again. Tough luck, Lena.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian who have a new daughter, born March 4th.

Mr. Holland and Nick Leskow skipped rinks at the Farmers' Hospital in Edgerton. Players were: Billy Holland, Pete Bell, Norman Pickard and Bruce Gordon; Nick Leskow, Harold Haugen, Ole Haugen and W. Doucette. We're not yet sure if Billy Holland's rink won prizes, but way they all had a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Belik are leaving Monday for visit with Walter and family in Vancouver.

## EDGERTON

Two rinks from the Ladies Curling Club took part in the tournament at Edgerton. They were skipped by Mrs. T. Shaw and Mrs. Goff Miles.

The Farmers' hospital got under way last Thursday with 20 rinks entered and finished up Saturday. This event proved very popular and was enjoyed by both players and onlookers. It will probably mean a larger membership in the club next season. The winning rinks were: J. Perkins skip, J. Perkins, Tom Tribe, A. Popp and Ken Cornfield skip, Bob Fisher, Ray Nelson, Chas. Walrath.

Several members of the Edgerton Board of Trade attended the Board of Trade meeting last Thursday. They report an interesting and instructive evening.

St. Mary's W.A. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Goff Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick have gone to Wainwright where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Challenger were visitors to the city most of the week.

Mrs. Kate Gidding left Monday night for a visit with her sisters in Toronto. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan accompanied her.

We are glad to see Mr. John Taylor around again after his stay in hospital.

Mr. Dud Sawyer was a business visitor to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKay and Sharon returned Wednesday from an extended holiday at Toronto and other points.

The Oddtimers Association held a dance last Wednesday which was fairly well attended.

The free picture show tickets donated by the McKay Lumber Co. were won by: Kay Johnson, Mrs. S. Gordon, H. Arneson. The ballot box will be in the Co-op Store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff Miles and Dianne left Friday on a visit at Wainwright.

Don't forget the School Ice Frolic next Saturday the 15th at 7 p.m.

## FABYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor returned home last week after a winter holiday spent at the coast.

A hockey game was enjoyed on Sunday at Paschenale rink between Autumn Leaf and Paschenale. Score 6-2 in favor of Autumn Leaf.

Mr. Stan Smith was a week-end visitor to his home at Tofield.

Miss Wakefield has resigned her position as supervisor with the school division and returned to her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiteley had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson of Wainwright.

We are happy to report Mr. Alf Bacon has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Jason Smith took delivery of a new AR John Deere tractor from Tony and Peacock last week in preparation for the spring season.

## GILT EDGE

Mrs. Gilt Creech is a patient at Lamont hospital. Mr. Creech motorized over with her last week.

Mrs. Creech, Sr., of Lloydminster is taking care of her home during her absence.

We are glad to report Mr. Charlie Helen home from the hospital much improved in health after his recent accident.

The W.M.S. of Gilt Edge held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Kitchen last Thursday. A very profitable meeting is reported.

Mrs. Kitchen served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting and the men folk were invited in to join the ladies in a social hour.

Mrs. Ed. Plaxton returned home at the week-end after a lengthy stay in the hospital, her mother Mrs. Joe McClenon is staying with her for awhile.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Plaxton, who are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 7th.

A family gathering in the form of a surprise party met at the home of Mr. Charles McClenon on Thursday, March 7th, in honor of Charlie's birthday. The self-invited guests brought a sumptuous supper with them including roast turkey and a birthday cake. The announcement of his birthday over CFMN came as a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

Mrs. W. J. Plaxton is staying in Lamont while her daughter Mrs. G. Creech is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClenon entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Knott and family at supper last Wednesday evening. Later in the evening a group of neighbors called and a social time was enjoyed by all at the close of which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Knott are leaving shortly to make their home in Wainwright.

It's good to put your whole heart and mind into things, but better if you have something worthwhile in your mind and heart.

## HEATH

Miss Faye Bouché is having a holiday visiting with her sister Mrs. S. Davis at Wainwright, Sask.

Mr. Hartley of Rimby is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes.

Mr. J. Ford and Mr. Fred Ford attended the funeral of their brother John at Unity, Sask. last Friday.

The sympathies of the district are extended to them.

Mrs. A. Patterson spent the week-end visiting with her parents and other relatives at Wainwright.

Mr. T. Withnell was a business tripper to Edmonton at the week-end.

## Sunnyvale U.F.W.A.

Last meeting was held on February 29th at Mrs. F. Ford's with seven members and four visitors present. The ladies decided to send to Central for a quantity of wool to knit for layettes. Letter was read from Mrs. Lowe, Provincial President. Several bills were read.

Arrangements were made for packing a food parcel at next meeting for a member who is visiting in Wales. After meeting adjourned, our ladies and Silgo U.F.W.A. held a joint meeting when Mrs. Warnock, our delegate, and Mr. Postans, Silgo U.F.W.A. delegate, presented their reports of the recent convention in Calgary.

After presentation of reports meeting was opened for questions when much information was given.

CONTINUATION OF REEVE SUTHERLAND'S REPORT TO RATEPAYERS MEETING Continued from Page 1

Assessment of our district. This general assessment accounts for the increase in expenditure for stationery and printing.

In July the Municipal Inspector made his annual visit and examined our records and later mailed us an excellent report especially commending the office staff's work. Our secretary will read above report later in the meeting.

In the month of December we were sorry to receive the resignation of our Accountant Miss Klassen, who had been on the staff for three and a half years and was a very efficient young lady. We appointed Miss Spence of Calgary to the position 1st January, 1947, who is getting along with the work very well.

We have been successful in getting the village of Chauvin to take over the control of the cemetery there, and at present we negotiated with the hamlet of Ribstone as to the disposal of the cemetery at that point as they are too far from our office. We are trying to make the same arrangements about LaPere cemetery.

At the April meeting we set up a five man Agricultural Service Board comprising two members of the

Council, Mr. Smale and Mr. Gidding, and two ratepayers, Mr. S. Sanders, Irma and Mr. Nystroff, Chauvin, with Mr. Robb as our local District Agriculturalist as the government member, Mr. Withersham acting as Secretary.

On the recommendation of the above board, the Council appointed Mr. F. Madden as Field Supervisor as from June 1st. Either the chairman of the board or the Supervisor can give you a detailed report of the board's activities for the season if you wish to hear them. In January 1947, the Council on recommendation of the service board, set up a Rotating Seed Trust Account amounting to \$1,000.00 for the purchase of seed grain and grasses to be sold on a cash basis to the ratepayers of the district and thus encourage the introduction of a better grade of seed in the Municipality.

At the August meeting the council instructed the Secretary to make application to the Prairie Farm Assistance, Regina as all under eight bushels for the whole Municipality, the application having to be in by September 15th, and having had a heavy frost in July, we decided to be cautious. To date we have reports as follows:

43-3 W. 4th — 0-5 bus.  
43-6 W. 4th — 0-5 bus.  
44-7 W. 4th — 0-5 bus.  
46-3 W. 4th — 1 to 18-4 bus.  
46-5 W. 4th — negligible.

and several townships still to be checked upon.

No doubt many of you are aware of our Council along with representatives of seven or eight farm organizations of the surrounding district have been interested for several years in trying to have the Federal Government set up a Community Pasture in the Buffalo Park area.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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### ON LOOKING AT THE BUDGET

The all time record budget of the Alberta Government was brought down in the legislature last week by Premier Manning who is also the Provincial Treasurer.

The budget provides for a \$600,000 deficit, but from our standpoint this is nothing to become alarmed about, because in all probability revenue from different sources has been grossly underestimated. The liquor business and the fuel and oil tax, the governments two biggest revenue fields, will likely bring more revenue than at any other time in history. If this is true the government will find that it will be able to balance the books at the end of the fiscal year, 1947.

It is gratifying to note the amount to be expended by the Public Works department in the coming year. With an appropriation of over 13 million dollars, eight million will be for main highway construction with four million of that for hard surfacing. The remainder of the 13 million dollars, which is approximately five million dollars, will be for secondary, municipal and district roads, bridges and ferries. The levying of an additional 26 per gallon tax on gasoline will no doubt greatly help the revenue from this operation and will make the spending of this amount of money a possibility. On April 1st the Dominion Government will vacate the gasoline tax field which was a three cent tax imposed during war time. The province intends to reimpose this tax to the amount of 26, a net reduction of 16 in the price of gasoline to the consumer. The total tax on gasoline will then be 9c.

The increased school grants that everyone has been waiting for have been announced, to some approval, to others disappointment. The new grant to be used in education will be \$5,300,000 instead of \$3,700,000 as was paid in the past year. This represents an increase of a million and a half dollars, bringing the percentage of cost borne by the province at large to near 33%. It had been hoped that the province would support the cost of elementary and secondary education to a much larger extent than 33%. 50% had been the figure hoped for. Just what this will mean to the M.D. Tax Notices, as well as to the Town Tax Notices is anyone's guess. In our opinion you will not see any large reduction in the school taxes to be paid to our local government bodies. Increased costs of operation will to a large extent eat up any of the surplus revenue that the school division will receive in the form of government grants. Teachers salaries will in all probability tend to have a revision with a slightly higher trend to them by the time that next school year is to be signed. This is only our guess so take it for what it is worth.

The new one phase of social legislation that will cost the taxpayer a half million dollars per year is the free medical and hospital care of all old age pensioners, recipients of mothers allowances and blind pensioners. This is a very forward step in the right direction. It is one of the most modern trends in the field of social legislation. We are not aware of any like scheme in other provinces and if there isn't, Alberta again leads the way in this field.

The Dominion Provincial tax transfer agreement will bring to the house on the hill in Edmonton, from the house on the hill in Ottawa, a tidy \$14,840,000 in federal payments. This is to be commended as at the present Ontario has not made any agreement with Ottawa in the tax fields and at the present time it looks as if Ontario will have to levy taxes in the same fields as those of the Dominion Government. This is the one this paper advocated not long ago must not happen in Alberta. The confusion, double taxation, etc., that Ontario will experience in the next year will certainly make life no easier in that province.

The province will lose in revenue over a million dollars as a result of the abolition of the Social Service Tax. We doubt if very much if there will be any cry go up from the local population with the discontinuance of this certain tax. The land or property owner has stood his fair share of abuse on this matter and the only thing to be said now is that it is just 20 years late in being removed.

The government has at last recognized the possibilities of Alberta as a tourist mecca. The appropriations this year for the Publicity and Travel Bureau are to be increased by ninety thousand dollars. It is our opinion that this money will be well spent. This is one industry that Alberta can develop with little or no expense involved after the word has spread that Alberta is the place to go for a vacation. The money, at least a goodly share of it, will be spent in advertising in national magazines in the United States and Eastern Canada, showing the scenic wonders of our mountain resorts, our big game hunting facilities, sports to be found in Alberta, etc. The idea of a holiday paradise is rapidly becoming one of Alberta's ranking industries. It is conceded that most tourists will travel by motor leaving a large share of money spent behind in gasoline taxes. Of course the road programme goes hand in hand with the above. It would be foolish to expect tourists to travel over mud roads. The government must reason this, hence the large appropriation for road maintenance and construction.

The Editor has tendered to give his outlook on the Provincial Budget with views that are entirely his own. Aside from the political picture the provincial government has certainly kept abreast of the times taking advantage of the money available today. It can be remembered when, and the day was not so long in the past, that our Alberta Government was spending less than half their expect to this year. Oh how the times have changed.

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A new oil field for Alberta became a possibility when Imperial Oil, after years of disappointing exploration work, brought a well successfully into production Thurs. Feb. 12. Called Leduc No. 1, it is 12 miles west of Leduc and 14 miles south of Edmonton. As the well started to produce, the first mixture of oil, gas, mud and water was "kicked" to prevent contamination of storage tanks. The flare is seen (above), sending clouds of flame and smoke skyward. Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta's minister of lands and mines (below) turned the valve which actually started the flow of oil into the tanks. With him are Vernon Taylor, centre, and Walter Taylor, assistant manager and manager of Imperial Oil's producing department in western Canada.

### Oil Is Where You Find It

The following article was written especially for the weekly press by Mr. W. Drayner, Editor of the Wetaskiwin Times. While it is in part a free publicity for Imperial Oil Ltd., we think that the news value and knowledge warrants publication. We are sure that the reader will find much interesting information and thoroughly enjoy reading the story. (The Editor)

Oil—the blood of the nation—gushed from the earth. Imperial Oil Company's "wildcat" well near Leduc on Thursday, February 13, to open up wonderful possibilities of a new oil field discovery in Alberta. Leduc No. 1, as the well has been named, is located about 12 miles northwest of Leduc or 16 miles southwest of Edmonton. According to officials the results are "encouraging" and Imperial Oil is hopeful of developing a commercial oil field in the Plains of Alberta. Their hopes, however, are tempered with the knowledge that favorable indications, such as have been encountered, can quickly dissipate under continuous production tests and the drilling of additional wells. Leduc No. 2, Imperial's second well about a mile south, was spudded in the day before Leduc No. 1 "kicked in."

The search for oil is an expensive business that takes a long time to pay off. Imperial Oil has been exploring for oil and gas in Western Canada since 1918 with intensified activity since 1939. In the past seven years the company has spent \$250,000 in exploration and the drilling of test or "wildcat" wells. Leduc No. 1 is the first to show definitely hopeful results in 114 test wells which have involved drilling a total of 510,000 feet at a cost of seven million dollars.

Months of arduous scientific work precede the actual drilling of any oil well, successful or otherwise. Geologists make a careful examination of rock and other surface exposures that might give a clue to underground formations with evidence of the possible presence of oil. The history of any previous drilling in the vicinity is also studied and occasionally shallow test holes are drilled to obtain samples of formations. In recent years seismographs have been used extensively as a means of detecting subsurface structures. This method is particularly useful on the plains where there is a scarcity of surface rock exposures.

With some knowledge of the formation, seismic parties work on the principal of the velocity of sound to prepare a map of strata layers under the ground. Miniature earthquakes are created by detonating charges of dynamite and tracing the course and speed of the waves as they pass through the various layers under the surface. Knowing the distance between the explosion and the delicate seismograph instrument, the depth of each layer can be closely estimated as well as the distance to the solid bed of granite which underlies all surface layers and forms

the "core" of the earth.

When the maps indicate a bulge or hump in the underground layers which may be favorable for the accumulation of oil or natural gas beneath, study is intensified in that particular area. If hopes of the presence of gas and oil are strengthened by further evidence, a decision is made to drill a test well. With this decision to drill comes the question of location.

If this "pocket" or bulge does contain oil from the surrounding porous limestone, it probably also contains salt water and gas. Naturally the oil is above the water with the gas at the crest of the bulge. If the well is to flow freely and eliminate expensive pumping equipment great care must be taken to conserve the natural gas. Providing the shaft can be sunk directly into the oil bed the pressure of the gas above will force the oil to the surface.

After careful consideration and choice of the best location by experienced geologists a crew is moved in and the actual drilling begins. Samples are taken at regular intervals and compared with maps and information supplied by the surface parties. The samples are also studied for further information to confirm or deny the expectations of geologists.

During drilling operations mud and water are pumped into the drill pipe, forced through the bit and up the outside of the drill pipe sealing the outside of the hole against caving and carrying the cuttings into the mud pit. When samples and the depth of the well indicate that the prospective oil bed has been reached, further tests are made and if these are sufficiently encouraging drilling is stopped. A steel casing is lowered into the hole, cement pumped down the inside and up around the outside of the casing to seal it into the well. Following this operation the cement cap at the bottom of the casing is drilled through to open up the oil bed once more. During all these operations the well casing is full of mud and water, the pressure of which continues to work against the pressure of the gas below the earth's surface to prevent the well from "kicking in." Preparations are made to control the flow (if it comes) and divert it to separation and storage tanks.

#### Final Test

This was the point that had been reached at Leduc No. 1 the day that newspaper reporters, radio men and other interested parties were invited by the Imperial Oil Company to be in on the faithful proceedings. "Swabbing" operations, or the removal of mud and water from the well, had started in the morning and it was expected that the well would kick in about noon if calculations were right and hopes justified. Unfortunately a cable on the swabber was broken and while those in the official party waited for several hours for repairs to be made, rumors of the impending test spread and

hundreds of people gathered to witness the event.

It was a tense few hours with no one but the drillers actually knowing what was taking place. But interest was kept at fever pitch by definite evidence of oil in the mud pool and the odor of oil and gas that permeated the whole location. Once the swabber began "working again" the crowd pressed forward around the well to watch as pressure from below increased to force mud, water, oil and gas into the mud pit in sporadic jets until finally, Leduc No. 1 was on her own. The first clean flow was diverted to a flare several hundred yards from the well and suddenly she blew in with a roar of billowing black smoke and yellow flame that was seen for miles around.

If the well fulfills the hopes of Imperial Oil that it will be a producer and indications continue to be encouraging, the discovery will mean a great deal to Alberta since most of the oil, gas and mineral rights are controlled by the province which collects a substantial royalty from the sale of crude oil. Company officials point out, however, that production tests will have to continue over several months before the well can be given a proper rating. Other wells will be drilled throughout the area and it will be approximately a year before it is known whether or not a new commercial oil field has been struck. Meanwhile exploration and drilling will be stepped up rapidly with about 15 major and minor oil companies actively engaged.

What is your chance of personal profit on a large scale if oil is found in your district? Not very great unless you have the mineral and oil rights on your property or plenty of money to risk in the greatest gamble in the world. Seismic parties cost upwards of \$15,000 a month to operate, geological parties about \$2,000 a month and drilling ranges from \$7 to \$50 a foot, depending on conditions. Leduc No. 1 went to 5,066 feet and the drilling rig alone cost the company back about \$250,000.

Some profit to the individual comes from a generous rent paid by the oil company for use of the land as long as it is needed if you do not own the mineral rights. If you do own them and the company considers your land a good location for a well, you can sell your rights and retain a royalty on any production as well as collect surface rent for the property used. If you own your own mineral rights oil companies usually pay a 12½% royalty which is one barrel in eight of all oil taken from the well.

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Today printed menus used in public eating places are essential in selecting the meal. The homemaker, however, may write out her menus for her own convenience. She plans her meals on paper to aid her in making her shopping list, budgeting her own time and to make sure that her family is getting well balanced meals.

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1/2 teaspoon pepper

Melt fat in frying pan, add potatoes, 1/2 teaspoon salt and onion. Cook slowly until browned. Beat eggs and milk, add 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture over potatoes. Cook until eggs are set. Fold over as an omelet. Six servings.

**Stuffed Potatoes With Gravy**

6 large potatoes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3 tablespoons gravy  
1/2 cup chopped left-over meat

Bake the six potatoes. Cut a slice

of skin from the top, remove potato carefully from shells and mash. Add gravy and seasonings. Whip light and add meat. Refill shells. Sprinkle tops lightly with paprika, if desired, and reheat in oven. Grated cheese may be used. Six servings.

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3 cups cold water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat  
1 cup milk  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
3 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1 egg  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley (optional)

Pick over, wash and soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Simmer in salted water until tender, about 2 hours. Drain and mash. Melt fat in a saucepan, blend in flour, add milk gradually, stirring until thickened. Add onion and all but two tablespoons of cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Stir in beaten egg yolk, bread crumbs, parsley and beans. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Turn into a greased casserole and sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons of cheese on top. Set in a pan of hot water and ovenproof in a moderate oven, 350°F. for 30 minutes. Six servings.

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### Surprise Birthday Party Marks 69th Birthday

Mrs. G. Bottaro was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening, March 6th, when about twenty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Elmore Killey, to mark her 69th birthday.

A lively social evening was enjoyed with Mrs. Glen Haire in charge of contests and Mrs. L. Myrland conducting the games. Many prizes were received by the guests for their efforts.

A delicious lunch was supplied and served by the guests after which Mrs. C. Alexander, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mrs. Bottaro with a five-piece dresser set and expressed their wishes for many more happy birthdays for her, to which she responded with a few well chosen words. —Con.

### INDUCTION SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Edmonton will be present at St.

### Elite Doing For The Month of March

March 14-15—"Two Years Before the Mast"

March 17-18—"I Didn't Do It" George Formby

March 19-20—"It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog" and "San Fernando Valley"

March 21-22—"Bus Shies" Award in color

March 24-25—"The Walls Came Tumbling Down"

March 26-27—"Gallant Journey"

March 28-29—"Courage of Lancelot" color

March 31 & April 1—"Swamp Fire"

Thomas' Anglican Church, Wainwright, on March 16th to conduct the Induction Service, for the new Rector, the Rev. F. R. Smith. The special preacher upon this occasion will be the Rev. Canon G. H. Crane-Williams of the Diocese of Athabasca. His Lordship will also be the special preacher at the evening service to be held at 7:30.

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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete McIntosh of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on March 4th, a boy.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Plaxton of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on March 7th, a girl.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Archibald of Irma at the Wainwright municipal hospital on March 10th, a boy.

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Mrs. Jack Lewis of Jasper was a visitor here between trains last week.

Mrs. H. Strauss is a patient in the local hospital but expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Banquin is enjoying a visit from her mother and father who are here from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. W. J. Huntington and Mrs. Gerald Taylor left on Sunday for Calgary where they will attend the Rebekah Assembly Sessions being held there. Mrs. Taylor will officially represent Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54.

Sympathies are extended to Mr. Bert Kett who last week received news of the death of his sister at Orillia, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Donaldson was a visitor to Edmonton on business Monday last.

Mr. Dave Gardiner is busy these days with the house he is having built on 6th Avenue East, it's progressing nicely too.

Mrs. G. G. Huntington arrived Friday last week from Edmonton for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. Buckle has as her guest this week her sister from Estevan, Sask.

Mrs. H. Hardie spent a few days in the city recently.

It was announced on the news last week that Bing Crosby had phoned Stanley Kitchen of Jasper, brother of Bert Kitchen of Wainwright, to make appointments for a month's hunting and golfing in the Rockies this fall.

Miss Muriel Baxter arrived on Monday to visit friends and renew acquaintances in town.

Mr. George Kelly writes that he had an enjoyable passage across the Atlantic and North Sea. The Oslo Harbour is frozen over so the boat docked at Bergen March 1st. George took the train to Oslo and there March 2nd in a crowd of 50,000 people, he watched the Norwegian Ski Jumping Tournament, and he also took note of the people who he said all looked well and are better dressed than the people over here.

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Mr. R. McCann returned Friday a.m. from an extended holiday spent with relatives in Winnipeg, Detroit and other Eastern points.

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## EDDIE'S FOOD MARKET

FOR SERVICE

HOUSE OF SERVICE

PHONE 18

**SPECIALS MARCH 13th TO 19th**

Chili Con Carne, 16 oz.	24c
Diced Beets, 20 oz.	15c
Diced Carrots, 20 oz.	15c
H. P. Sauce	33c
Snap, powder, 2 for	27c
Koban Coffee, regular, tin	49c
Fort Garry, drip, tin	49c
Mazola Salad Oil, lb.	43c
(Limited quantity)	
Jewel Shortening, lb. (Friday only)	32c
Carrots, 6 lbs.	25c
Onions, cookers, 4 lbs.	25c



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

By powers invested upon me by Section 44A M.D. Act, I, Charles Wilbraham, Returning Officer, Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, do hereby give notice that the place of Poll for Division 6—Sub Polling Division No. 1 shall be **W. RATEWELL'S, N.W. 8-46-6-4** instead of **MAYFIELD SCHOOL**.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1947.

12-3 Charles Wilbraham, Returning Officer

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Smart new shoes to suit your new suit or coat on display this week

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**MR. E. NORDSTROM, Treas.**

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**Child Welfare Clinic**  
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Held the 2nd Thursday of each month  
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Hot Soup**  
**HITS THE SPOT**  
New, quick, hot soup service  
Varieties to suit the taste.

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John Deere No. 50 three bottom tractor  
plus 14 inch John Deere "CC"  
Stiff Tooth Cultivator 11 1/2 foot  
cut tractor hitch. Two sets shovels  
Low wheel hitch. Two sets shovels  
Valley, Phone 17. (26-3)

Saddle horse, coming 5 years old this  
spring, for sale; well trained.  
Apply Clem Baker, Phone R112,  
Wainwright. (26-3)

Residential lot for sale on 10th avenue  
between King and Main Street.  
Apply Mrs. A. Balmer, Wainwright.  
(26-3)

Walnut single bed, complete with  
spring and mattress; walnut wash  
stand; kitchen buffet, white and  
red trim; lamp shades and pictures  
8 wash basin sets.—Apply Mrs. F.  
Patterson, Town. (26-3)

"Sodel" upright piano for sale, first  
class shape.—Apply Star Office.  
(26-3)

1928 Model A Ford for sale, Serial  
No. C431202, Ceiling price.—Ap-  
ply Martin Lovig, Jarow. (19-3)

Heavy duty Emery outfit complete,  
for sale; almost new. Suitable for  
heavy work, will sell at cost.—  
Apply N. Leskow, Edgerton. 26-3

One 7 tube Philco Mantle Radio for  
sale with batteries, almost new  
and in good condition.—Apply  
Star Office. (19-3)

10 inch standard model Remington  
typewriter for sale.—Apply Cow-  
ley's Bakery. (19-3)

**FARM FOR SALE**  
840 acres in good farming district,  
located 14 miles east from Can-  
rose, one mile from elevated gravel-  
led road. 530 acres under culti-  
vation of which 90 acres is well  
worked breaking and 100 acres  
summerfallowed. Good buildings,  
windmill and well. Reasonably  
priced at \$14,500.—Apply Fredrickson  
Radio Co., Phone 115, Wainwright.  
(12-3)

One Electrolux, one tea wagon, one  
bed chest, and 5 gas heater  
for sale.—Apply D. L. Robertson,  
Billings Block, Phone 132. (19-3)

31 ft. L.I.C. Breaking Disc, 15-30  
L.I.C. Tractor (completely over-  
hauled), 8 ft. L.I.C. Tandem Disc,  
all for sale.—Apply L. Baker, P.O.  
Box 261, Wainwright. 19-3

Two storey house for sale on 2nd  
Avenue East; three bedrooms up-  
stairs and full sized basement.—  
Apply Buffalo Cafe, Wainwright.  
(19-3)

Premier hand vacuum cleaner for  
sale.—Apply Central Repair Shop.  
(19-3)

**WANTED**  
Around Wainwright—opportunity for  
a reliable man to sell Rawleigh  
Products. No experience needed to  
start.—Write today, Rawleigh's  
Dept. WG-108-189, Winnipeg,  
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Maid wanted for hospital duties.  
Wages \$45.00 per month plus full  
maintenance, 2 weeks holiday with  
pay, 8 days sick leave allowed with  
pay per year. To start immediately.  
—Apply Matron, Wainwright Hos-  
pital. (12-3)

Waitress wanted at C.N.R. Restau-  
rant, Wainwright. Uniforms, board  
and room supplied.—Apply The  
Manager. (12-3)

**LOST**  
A track roller lost off a D4 Cat. be-  
tween Bob Reid's and Leggett's  
Shop a week ago Friday.—Finder  
contact R. B. Reid, Box 268 or  
Phone R407. (12-3)

**COMING EVENTS**  
The C.W.L. Ladies will sponsor the  
St. Patrick's Dance on Monday,  
March 17th, in the Separate School  
Auditorium. Good music, Lunch will  
be served in the hall. Good door  
prize. (12-3)

The Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian  
Legion are holding a Novelty Bazaar  
Home Cooking Sale and afternoon  
tea at the Legion Hut on Saturday  
March 22nd, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00  
p.m. Please come and bring your  
friends. (19-3)

St. Andrews Presbyterian Ladies  
Aid will hold a St. Patrick's tea,  
and home cooking sale Saturday, March  
15th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the  
I.O.O.F. Hall. (12-3)

The Gilt Edge Sports Club is spo-  
nsoring a play, "The Improper Mr.  
Popper" and Old Time Dance at the  
Gilt Edge Park Hall on Friday,  
March 21st. Admission: Adults—50c  
Car roads open. (19-3)

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**WATCH REPAIRS**  
Guaranteed watch repairs. Mail or-  
ders are my specialty. Work com-  
pleted in ten days. Price list on  
request. Reference—Provincial  
Treasury Bank—H. L. French  
10741-93st., Edmonton, Alberta. (2-4)

## Legion Auxiliary Receive Thanks From Army

Handed to the Star this week were  
two letters received from the Ladies  
Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion  
from the army authorities thanking  
the ladies for their splendid service  
rendered at the camp canteen. Both  
writers of the letters, Major General  
Worthington and Major Fane, have  
also stated their thanks to the Wain-  
wright Branch of the Canadian Leg-  
ion, as noted in the columns at dif-  
ferent times.

The letters read as follows:  
24 February 1947  
Mrs. Jean Madill,  
President Women's Auxiliary,  
Canadian Legion,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Madill:  
I wish to take this opportunity to  
thank you and the ladies of Wain-  
wright, who volunteered to do such  
splendid work in helping the Cana-  
dian Legion provide comforts for the  
men of the Canadian Army station-  
ed there.

I can assure you that this work is  
very much appreciated, and on be-  
half of the men, I wish to thank you.  
Yours very sincerely,  
F. F. Worthington  
Major-General  
G.O.C., Western Com.

P.O. Box "E"  
Mundare, Alberta  
2nd March, 1947.

Mrs. C. Madill,  
Pres. Ladies Auxiliary,  
Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Madill:  
I feel that I must write and express  
my most sincere thanks to your or-  
ganization for the very great service  
rendered "Exercise Husky" in your  
part in operating the canteen during  
the Exercise. I tried to express ver-  
bally to all the ladies at the canteen  
just how much your organization  
and the Legion assisted in the suc-  
cess of "Husky" by operating the  
canteen and now I am trying to make  
it official.

To my own personal thanks I  
would like to add the appreciation  
of all ranks under my command at  
"Exercise Husky". I would also like  
to hope, that should the occasion  
arise, we may find you faithful  
unselfish ladies again dispensing  
unseen pies, hot dogs, etc., etc., in the  
Legion Hut.

With best wishes to you all.  
Very sincerely,  
F. J. W. FANE,  
Major

Win out over others and they're  
still your enemies. Win them over  
and they become friends.

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## Red Cross Quota Set

The object for the Wainwright  
Branch of the Red Cross in their  
1947 drive has been set, in word re-  
ceived from local headquarters by  
the Star, at \$3,000. This, as it was  
explained was felt to be quite a deal  
of money, but there was little doubt  
among the members of the canvass  
committee that the object could not  
be reached, if not surpassed. With  
the increased population of the town  
and district this sum is very little  
out of line with previous drives that  
the Red Cross has sponsored.

Up to Monday of this week there  
had been no canvassing done as sev-  
eral of the canvassers had been con-  
fined to their homes due to sickness.  
Also the past week has been rather  
cold and it has been decided that  
weather permitting the drive will  
really start in earnest during the  
coming week.

The Star requests that everyone  
give a helping hand to the Red Cross  
in their 1947 drive. Everyone knows  
of the need of the Red Cross, so let  
not their need turn upon deaf ears.

**Notice of Poll**  
**ELECTION BY ELECTORAL**  
**DIVISIONS**

Municipal District of Wainwright  
No. 61  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that an election will be held for a  
COUNCILLOR for Electoral Divi-  
sion No. 6 of the Municipal District  
of Wainwright for the year 1947,  
and the polling will take place on  
Saturday the 15th day of March 1947  
from nine o'clock in the forenoon to  
five o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 1 is at W. Rathwell's.  
The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 2 is at Plaxtonville  
School.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 3 is at Fabyan School.  
The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 4 is at Municipal Of-  
fice, WAINWRIGHT.

I will at Wainwright on Monday  
the 17th day of March 1947 at twelve  
o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and  
declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Wain-  
wright this 17th day of February  
1947.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Returning Officer.

**Notice Of Poll**  
**ELECTION BY ELECTORAL**  
**DIVISIONS**

Municipal District of Wainwright  
No. 61  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that an election will be held for a  
COUNCILLOR for Electoral Divi-  
sion No. 5 of the Municipal District  
of Wainwright for the year 1947,  
and the polling will take place on Sat-  
urday the 15th day of March 1947,  
from nine o'clock in the forenoon to  
five o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 1 is at Grangeville  
School.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 2 is at Saddle Hills  
School.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 3 is at Otis School.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 4 is at Plaxtonville  
School.

The polling place for Polling Sub  
Division No. 5 is at Battle Creek  
School.

General Poll is at Municipal Office,  
WAINWRIGHT.

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votes and declare the result of the  
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**PRICED RIGHT**  
Eight roomed house, three bedrooms, on third Ave.  
East. If interested inquire.

**ALSO**  
160 acres for sale, 1 1/2 miles South of Wainwright, 70  
acres under cultivation; fenced; good well. Has a four-  
room house, stable for 20 head of stock. Will sell for  
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